

Wants Jackson County Information.

THE MAIL is in receipt of the following letter from our old friend, Ben A. Lowell:

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8, '95.
MESSRS. BLITON & YORK,
Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: You have seen the rise and fall of the Dakotas and ex-Dakotians you have full knowledge of the important part the railroads and railway advertising did to bring population and money to those prairies, and I hand you the enclosed quotation from a circular letter issued by the Great Northern Railway in the hope that it will receive publication or personal attention from you long enough to draw forth several scores of letters of the conditions existing in your county and the Klamath country for publication in the book they propose issuing. What may seem to you people as insignificant and unimportant, because you have them ever present with you, are things that are vague, unanswered and unanswerable in the minds of the prairie-state men. Tell us of your Switzerland of America, of your game birds, alluvial bottoms, placer beds, your seasons, the funny tribe, your granitic soils, the fruits, the flowers, the grains, and we will thank you, and, if all Oregon will do its duty now there is no reason why a million readers should not thank you for the effort.

Since the Great Northern has been running its trains into Oregon it has collected the odds and ends that make the enclosed "Bulletin" (Special Fruit Number) so attractive, and I do sincerely hope Jackson county will be on hand in time to take advantage of an opportunity that may never return. Don't forget your patriotic photographer with good views of fruit or fields for half-tones.

Respectively yours,
BEN A. LOWELL.

The following quotation is taken from the Rural Northwest, published at Portland, Or., issue of March 1, 1895, page 8:

"We are distressed of securing a series of letters from practical men of your state devoted to the discussion of our intensive farming. In our various publications which we freely distribute throughout the state we have made the broad claim that ten acres, properly cultivated to vegetables and fruits, will make a good living for a family. This we have done on account of the many practical men of success attending the tillage of small areas, an acre, more or less, which have come to us from nearly every part of the Pacific Northwest. There is no waste land from an agricultural standpoint in your states than in the Mississippi valley. All the land capable of cultivation in your country should be in small holdings and made to produce to the limit. Small farming means much. It means sociability, companionship and touch with the world; but I need not enlarge upon the importance of increased population and well-managed acres.

"Your climate invites out-door life; it invites people from more rigorous sections to come and prosper their lives and families. Your varied resources invite capital, industry and development. New men will uncover new avenues to wealth and happiness. We believe in building for the future, in laying acre and firm foundations; but while doing it we should share some of its benefits. Let us ourselves partake of the fruits of the tree, the garden and the grove while we live, some of the beauty and perfume of the flowers.

"We therefore respectfully invite contributions from farmers, fruit raisers and gardeners, showing what can be done on one acre and upwards, and how to do it, so that others may be instructed in the art of right living and labor." "Ten Acres Enough" gave an Eastern writer material sufficient to prepare a very readable and useful book. We believe volumes can be written upon your resources and possibilities. We do not want a book from a single person; matter to fill a newspaper column will be plenty from each one, and our hope is we may be favored with enough short articles to fill a book. Address F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn."

KARL'S CLOVEE ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

Gentlemanly Burglars in Japan.

Even the most gentlemanly of our burglars have much to learn from Japan in the way of politeness, if one may judge by a description of the manners of robbers in that country given in the Atlantic. Three men broke into a dyer's house while he was away and gently asked his wife how much money there was in the house. She answered that there were just twenty-seven yen and eighty-four sen. The robber laughed and said: "You are a good old woman and we believe you. If you were poor we would not rob you at all. Now we only want a couple of kimono and this," laying his hand on a fine silk overdress. The old woman replied: "All my son's kimono I can give you, but I beg you will not take that, for it does not belong to my son and was consigned to us only for dyeing. What is ours I can give, but I cannot give what belongs to another." "That is quite right," approved the robber, "and we shall not take it."

Then They Split.

"Women play odd tricks on one another sometimes," said a smart American woman; "but the queerest I ever heard of was perpetrated by one social leader in a western city upon another. They were rivals, and hated each other accordingly, though outwardly they preserved the semblance of pleasant relations. Every chance that either got to give a dig at the other was eagerly seized, but the final and most effective stroke, after which no calls were exchanged, was delivered by Mrs. L. She sent out cards for a grand entertainment, and then took pains to find out what Mrs. F., her competitor, was going to wear. A gorgeous brocade satin was the material of Mrs. F.'s gown, it was ascertained. Accordingly Mrs. L., whose husband was in the dry-goods business, obtained several hundred yards of the same identical stuff and draped the walls of all the rooms on the lower floor of her house with it. You may imagine the feelings of Mrs. F. on arriving in her superb new frock, which she expected to make a sensation. Naturally she ordered her carriage and drove away in tears."

During the middle ages the belief was common that insanity was a form of demoniacal possession, and many cruelties were practiced on the demented for the purpose of expelling the supposed demons.

For Sale—Four Jacks.

I have for sale at my farm, one mile north of Talent, four thoroughbred Kentucky Mammoth Jacks. Two of these are two years old and black and three years old. Three are black in color with white points, and one male with white points. They will be sold at a reasonable price. All correspondents answered promptly.

C. M. HARVEY,
Talent, Oregon.

John Griffin's Big Find.

Quite a little breeze of excitement was stirred up at Woodville on last Monday week by John B. Griffin bringing in some rich specimens of quartz which he discovered the same day about one and a half miles from Woodville, on the opposite side of the river. The facts in the case are about like this: Mr. Charles White, who lived near Woodville, struck a good trace about a year ago, but failed to find the ledge. Mr. Griffin offered to undertake the job if he would show him the trace, which he agreed to do, and they went out Sunday to take a look. Monday morning bright and early Mr. Griffin was on the ground and taking up the trace where Mr. White had last got his prospect, Mr. Griffin struck the ledge in less than an hour. The ledge is at present only about six inches in width, but rich in free gold. After mortaring the rock several specimens were picked up, which showed gold to the naked eye. The walls prospect fine as also does the dirt and loose quartz, thousands of colors coming from a single pan. Experts who have examined the rock pronounced it the best yet brought in, and agree that if the ledge widens to twelve inches that a bonanza is in the possession of the finders. Work will be prosecuted at once, and as the location is favorable to get at with wood, water and a good wagon road within a quarter of a mile, all that is asked for now is for it to hold out, and every indication goes to show that it will. Messrs. Griffin, White and Shoemaker are equal partners in the proposition. A rough estimate of the value of the find is about \$40 to the ton, including dirt, gravel and quartz.

—La Grippe is here again with all its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures, and cures quickly. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Watkins Waifs.

BY ONE OF THE BOYS.

Miss Bedford, of Woodville, will teach our spring term of school.

S. C. Carter came down from Squaw Lake, a few days ago, with a fine lot of trout.

Mark Watkins made a trip to Jacksonville last week for a load of supplies for his store.

A. J. Marvin has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been wintering with a broken leg.

We need a saw-mill. Why doesn't some saw-mill man come and look at our timber and water privileges.

—W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clatsop county, Pa., writes: "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

To Owners of Cows.

Thoroughbred Durham bull, for service, at the Earhart farm, one-half mile south of Medford.

To Parties Going East.

To passengers going east the new time-card of the Northern Pacific R. R. will be of great interest. You can now make the trip from all Southern Oregon points to Chicago in about 24 hours less than formerly—the running time on the N. P. has been shortened ten hours and the time card changed so that you can leave Portland at 9 o'clock a. m., instead of 5 o'clock p. m., as heretofore. The new connection made by the N. P. with the Burlington road makes this also the shortest, quickest and best route to Kansas, Nebraska, St. Louis and all Missouri river points. For safety, comfort and fair, honorable treatment all unite in saying that the N. P. is unequalled. If you wish to go east, southeast, northeast or to Europe apply to S. F. Cass, N. P. Agent, at the First National Bank, Grants Pass, Ore. He will do you good.

Dr. H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

- + Horse Collars and Sofas.
- + Cook Stoves and Razors.
- + Bed Room Sets and Novels.
- + Rolling Pins and Shot Guns.
- + Baby Buggies and Silverware.
- + Sewing Machines and Harness.
- + Feather Beds and Carpenter Tools.
- + Wash Tubs and Musical Instruments.
- + Rag Carpets and Blacksmith Tools.
- + Miner's Supplies and Market Baskets.
- + Economy Flour Bins and Lamp Chimneys.

AT SIMMONS'S SECOND-HAND STORE

After you have hunted over the city for an article that you want, and can't find, come to me and I'll fit you out.

SIMMONS,
C Street,
Medford.



It's A Big Lift . . .

On the pocketbook when you can buy the latest patterns and styles in

Dry Goods

at prices that you ordinarily pay for old styles and out of date patterns. We have the **Best and Newest** line of goods in the city. Our stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing

is warranted to be the most fashionable and for the least money ever shown in Medford. In

G. A. R. Suits

We have a complete line, with buttons to match. We want you to drop in and look at our stock—if it don't suit you it will cost you nothing.

W. H. Meeker & Co.,

MEDFORD, OREGON.

IN NEW QUARTERS

I am now located in the McAndrews block and am prepared to show you my

NEW SPRING STOCK

Consisting of latest styles in gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes. Reduced prices in all lines.

S. ROSENTHAL, Medford, Oregon



This Little Girl Buys School Shoes at Tayler's SEVENTH ST., MEDFORD, ORE.

TAYLER THE ...Foot Fitter

Has just received some Very up to date

Tan and Russett Color Heel & Spring Heel School Shoes.

Oxford Ties, Button Boots. Latest shades in Tan and Russett.

All kinds of boot and shoe repairing promptly attended to. Prices to suit the class of goods. Look for the sign of the "Foot and Foot," also footprints on the sidewalk.

...Clarendon Hotel

HEADQUARTERS FOR **Miners, Prospectors and Hunters**

Tables Second to None. Rates \$1 Per Day. Board by week \$4.50. Special rates to Families. Barn in Connection With Hotel. **J. W. THOMASON, Prop.**

I AM READY TO ANNOUNCE . . .

To the people of the valley that I have opened the much talked of new harness shop in Medford.

I HAVE IN STOCK . . .

A full line of all horse and carriage wear, such as saddles, lap robes, horse blankets, whips, curry combs and brushes, and in fact everything you would expect to find in a well regulated shop of this nature. My harness are all hand made and are better than machine made affairs. I want to get acquainted with the people of this valley—you will want to know me.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN, South C St., Medford, Oregon

FRUIT GROWERS

Before sending away for your trees please notice that the

Central Point Nursery....

Has an unusually fine, large stock of trees of all standard varieties that are true to label and free from insect pests at as low prices as any reliable nursery in the northwest. I grow all my trees here at Central Point.

Call at nursery and inspect trees and get prices that will surprise you. Samples may be seen at my healing grounds on J. S. Hagey's place, in East Medford. I pay freight to all points in Southern Oregon.

Central Point Nursery, Central Point, Oregon.

"TOKIO"

A Standard bred Trotting Stallion, will stand for service for the season of 1895, at the Central Point Fair Grounds.

"TOKIO"

Is 4 years old and is registered in the American Trotting Register under No. 16,956.

PEDIGREE.—Tokio was sired by Alcyonium, 12,549; Alcyonium by Alcyone, 732; he by George Wilkes, 519. Tokio's dam was Dinah Doe, she by Legacy, 3159.

Parties desiring to further trace the pedigree of Tokio can do so by referring to Wallace's Stud Book.

Terms \$30—Season, Limited to 10 Mares.

J. E. HILL, Owner,
J. C. SLAGLE, Manager,
Central Point, Ore.



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Suits Made to Order Pants Made to Order

From \$20 to as high as your purse will permit. From \$5.50 to a higher figure.

Our suits are warranted to be good goods and well and fashionably made.

MY WIFE

And I never have any alterations, and our neighbors marvel at our constancy. What's the reason for this blessed state of affairs? You ask. Well, when first our two throbbing hearts were made one, we established a sort of a set of rules which both of us have adhered to very steadfastly. But even then differences would arise. For instance: We needed a stove. She was in favor of a CHARTER OAK, while I favored another make. She wanted her way and I wanted mine. Did we quarrel? Not a bit of it—we effected a compromise. That's an agreeable way to settle such disputes, you know. Which did we buy? If I—well, we bought the kind my wife wanted—a CHARTER OAK.

Charter Oak stores have no equal in quality and cost for your money. We are sole agents for them in Medford. We also have a full stock of shelf and heavy hardware. **KAME & GILKEY,** MEDFORD, OREGON.

MEDFORD - FENCE - WORKS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

	DRESSED—	Old Price.	New Price
5 wire 4 ft., high		\$1.30	\$1.00
4 " 3 " "		1.10	.85
ROUGH—			
5 wire 4 " "		1.00	.80
5 " 4 " (split)		.95	.75

All Others Reduced in Proportion. **A. J. Fredenburg.**

CHILDERS'...

...FAIRVIEW ADDITION

Location of Land Lying but a few rods more than one mile to the east of

...Medford, Oregon,

Amount of Land in Tract Is situated 160 acres of land which is especially adapted to

Fruit Growing.

Now on the Market This land has recently been placed upon the market and is now offered for sale in tracts of from

2½ to 10 Acres.

Commands an Excellent View of Medford The name, "Fairview," is given this property because, that being located as it is, on a slight eminence, a view of all parts of Medford and a good portion of the valley can be had from any part of the land. Nearly all of this land has been cleared and has been under cultivation for a number of years. The soil is of an exceptionally fine quality and its adaptability to fruit-growing has been proven. This land will be sold upon the

Installation Plan.

How Payments Can be Made Payments may be made at \$1.25 per week, \$5 per month or \$15 every quarter, or a liberal discount will be made for all cash purchases.

Fruit and Fruit Culture The success attending fruit culture is no longer an experiment. By direct analysis the soil is found to contain all the elements required to produce fruits from the semi-tropical to the hardiest varieties. Over these favorable conditions hangs a climate co-ordinated and adjusted to the nature of the soil.

Who to Address For further information concerning this desirable property call on or address

S. CHILDERS,
MEDFORD, OREGON.